Textbooks, Study Guides and Workbooks:
All textbooks, darkroom chemicals and other mnemonics are included in the study fees.

Facilities:
Computer rooms, darkrooms, presentation and scanning rooms, library and studios can be booked by registered students at no extra cost. Internet facilities are available.

Photo & Art Materials:
Film, paper, art materials and mounting and framing materials are excluded and students must buy these for each project.

Equipment requirements:
Camera:
A DSLR camera that can shoot in RAW - Canon, Nikon, Fujifilm and Pentax are the most popular choices. Please phone or e-mail one of the lecturers before you buy a DSLR for advice.

Photographic Accessories:
Lenses
Tripod
Flash
Please get advice from lecturers before buying any of these.

Computer:
Although a computer is assigned to each student at VSS, a personal computer or laptop at home is recommended.

Software:
All school computers have licensed software. For personal computers:
Corel Draw
Photo Shop
Lightroom.

VSS supplies you with a trial version of Lightroom. When that expires, you have to buy it. The student version of Corel Draw can be purchased through VSS at reasonable prices.